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SUBJECT: WCL SUPPORTS VENEZUELAN RESPONSE TO US TRADE ACT

1. SUMMARY: ON JANUARY 30 THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (WCL) ISSUED A PRESS COMMUNIQUE PLEDGING WCL SUPPORT TO THE VENEZUELAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS IN ITS PROTEST AGAINST THE US TRADE ACT. THE WCL VIEWS THE LEGISLATION AS A NEW ATTEMPT AT ECONOMIC DOMINATION BY THE US OVER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE IS TRANSMITTED HEREWITH. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR, (WCL). GIVES ITS SUPPORT TO THE CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS OF VENEZUELA, (CTV), IN TIS ACTION AGAINST THE "LAW ON EXTERNAL TRADE", RECENTLY ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND RATIFIED BY PRESIDENT GERALD FORD.
"THE WCL CONSIDERS THAT THIS LAW IS GRAVELY INJURIOUS TO THE INTERESTS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, AND THAT
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IT FAILS TO RECOGNIZE THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF

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RELATIONS BETWEEN FREE PEOPLES. IT ALSO ASCERTAINS
THAT WHERE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES RESIST ECONOMIC
AGGRESSION BY THE UNITED STATES, THE REACTION OF THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS TO REINFORCE AND CONTINUE
PREJUDICE AGAINST LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.
"THIS IS WHY THE WCL ENCOURAGES WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS
THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA TO DEVELOP A UNITARY ACTION
TO OBJECTIVELY ANALYZE PROBLEMS POSED BY THE "LAW ON
EXTERNAL TRADE", AND ALSO BY OTHER AGGRESSIVE LAWS
PREJUDICED AGAINST LATIN AMERICAN NATURAL RESOURCES
AND AGAINST ALL HUMANITY.
"THE WCL INVITES INTERNATIONAL AND TRADE UNION ORGANISATIONS
TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE ACTION OF CTV OF VENEZUELA AGAINST
THIS NEW ATTEMPT AT ECONOMIC DOMINATION BY THE UNITED STATES
OVER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES." END TEXT.
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